

Christ in baptism here, and in the evening we again met to commemorate the death and suffering of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and we truly had a feast to the soul; one long to be remembered. We believe the Lord has truly blessed us in our work. On Tuesday night, Brother Summers gave to the Pleasant Hill people his farewell sermon. He has been preaching for us for five years, and while he has been with us he has been a faithful minister to the church, and one that is not afraid to preach the gospel, and while he leaves us he leaves many friends in Pleasant Hill, and who will at any time welcome him back. He preached to a crowded house. We had such a good meeting, one that will not soon be forgotten by all who were present. As he has left us to take up another field of labor, our prayers go with him, and may success crown his efforts. Brother Baughman of Williams-town will preach for us. Hoping that much good may be accomplished, and many souls be gathered into the fold is my prayer.

SARAH STAUB.

NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

The annual dues of the members of the Ministerial Association are due August 1. The members will please remit twenty-five cents to the secretary. Please do not make it necessary to send out personal notices because of delay in remittances.

R. R. TEETER, Sec.

Rossville, Ind.

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Our Dead.

HEWITT.—Eliza, wife of Nicholas Hewitt, of Bristoria, Greene county, Pa., died June 9, 1897, aged 69 years, 1 month and 29 days. She was born in Washington county, Pa., her maiden name was Grabell. She was married to Nicholas Hewitt June 29, 1857. She leaves a husband, four sons, one daughter and 30 grandchildren to mourn their loss. The sons are J. C., of Bristoria, Pa., Daniel, of Dallas, W. Va., Samuel, of Deerlick, Oliver, of Windridge, Pa., and Mrs. Lydia Ann Lively, of Elm Grove, W. Va. She was a member of the Brethren church of Bridgeport, Pa., having been a member for about 45 years. Funeral services were conducted by J. M. Murry, interment at the Fairview or Lohr burying ground in the presence of a large congregation of people.

GRIFFITH.—Mary E. Griffith, wife of William Griffith was born Feb. 26, 1852, died June 2, 1897, aged 45 years, 3 months

and 6 days. On Jan. 4, 1897, I had the pleasure of burying in baptism, Sister Griffith and her daughter Addie. Little did we think that so soon we would be called upon to preach her funeral. How true the words of James 4: 14. "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow." Services in the Brethren church in North Liberty, O. The "Order of Rebeccas" sharing in paying the last tribute of respect to Sister Griffith.

S. B. GRISSE.

MCKOWN.—Thilma, daughter of Brother and Sister McKown of North Liberty, O., departed this life on June 21, 1897, age 1 year, 2 months and 14 days. Thus the little daughter follows its mother to the spirit world, who departed this life last fall.

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MICHAEL.—Ruth Maria Michael, nee Fry, was born in Green Co., Tenn., June 30, 1857, died in Clinton Co., Ind., June 28, 1897, aged 39 years 11 months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to Harrison Michael, Dec. 19, 1877. She united with the German Baptist church a number of years ago; but later identified herself with the Brethren church, and ever remained one of the most active and earnest workers of the Mt. Pleasant congregation until sickness and death overtook her. Her place and influence in both S. S. and church will be sadly missed by all. But she was one of God's noble ones and has gone to her reward. Funeral by the writer from Rev. 14: 13.

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Matrimonial.

WHITACRE—WAMPLER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. A. M. Whitacre and Miss Etta O. Wampler, both of Armstrong Co., Pa., were united in marriage on Thursday, July 1, 1897.

J. B. WAMPLER.

Blanco, Pa.

BURTON—CRUNKILTON.—At the home of the bride's grand-parents, near North Liberty, O., on Sunday, June 6, Mr. Cris Burton and sister Jessie Crunkilton were united in marriage. The ceremony was easy, but the thought of losing sister Jessie was not so easy. Being one of our most faithful attendants, always showing an interest in the church. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful arch of rose-vine amid fifty relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burton will

make their future home in Indiana. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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